

**Associated Students of Colorado State University**  
**Forty-Sixth Senate**  
**Fifth Session**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Gallery Input
  - UFAB is starting up 9/27. Each college has one voting member. Make sure that your college is represented.
- V. Consent Agenda
  - Consent Agenda approved
- VI. Guest Speakers
  - Senate Budget Presentation
    - i. We will be looking at the budget tonight for the Senate. One of the things that we do each year is the college council round table. We do not intend to spend the entire budget allocated to this event. We have budgeted some money to purchase appetizers to encourage people attend Potts Caucus. We have allocated \$3000 to partnerships and pilot projects. We need to be cautious with this funding but is available. Next, we have office supplies that are needed to keep the office stocked with the necessities to perform duties. We also have the \$500 reserve just in case. If you have any concerns or ideas, come talk to me and can look at changing it. I will be presenting an update periodically to make sure that all of you are up to date with the budget for this body.
  - Legislative Priorities of the 46<sup>th</sup> ASCSU Senate
    - i. The reason we set goals is to have priorities and know where we are heading. I challenge you to think in a broader term and to think how we can make change for the students. The three areas to our decisions are broken down to university, internal, and external which parallel our committees. Now the reason why I want to talk about this is to plant the idea of thinking about goals to place resources to

make the goals an actuality. Think about issues you see right now and then we can come up with solutions after more discussion. This way we can get a plan for the year and get a structure in place with some flexibility.

- Senate Standard Operating Procedures and Expectations
  - i. Question and Answer
    - 1. If you have to miss these meetings, please notice the senate leadership team 24 hours in advance. Vice President Lensky has a list of some examples if there needs to be clarification.
    - 2. What is the best form of communication?
      - a. Email is the best and our cards are at the front desk. I would send it to the Vice President and/or Speaker pro Tempore first and then the Senate Membership Officer if you cannot get ahold of them.
    - 3. Next Friday, you will need to submit your senate report that will cover your information and the time that was spent with the organization and was spent doing work. These will be biweekly reports. Committee meetings count as office hours. If you have any questions about anything else, just come find one of the senate leadership officers.
    - 4. Does this apply to associate senators?
      - a. Yes it does.

#### VII. Ratification & Swearing in of New Members

- Senators: Juliette Dean (CVMBS), Lily Ruiz (Health & Human Sciences), Jose Silva (Liberal Arts), Shane Sanford (Liberal Arts), Gino Parisi (Liberal Arts), Jennifer Murray (Liberal Arts), Jelena Durdic (Natural Sciences), Rory Hughes (Natural Sciences)
- Associate Senators: Grace Harding (Agricultural Sciences), Haneen Badri (BACC Office)
- BSOF Nominees
  - i. Justin Pyfrom, Rory Hughes
  - ii. Presentation of Nominees
    - 1. Justin Pyfrom
      - a. I would like to see how the money is being spent and will be used in a good way.
    - 2. Rory Hughes

a. Money is a way to make a change and is a way to make a positive change.

iii. Vote

1. Elected to positions with a vote of 17:2:1

iv. All Members sworn into office

## VIII. Reports

- Chairman Seel: We had our first meeting Monday and had only two senators there. We would love to have more people come. We did talk about some events and ideas that are related to ASCSU.
- President Pineda-Soraca: Welcome to all the new senators. I would love to meet with you all. Vice President and I went to the Fall Leadership Forum at Estes Park. There was a lot of administration there and were able to be a representative for the students. The theme for the event was re-envisioning. CSU is a land grant institution. I think we are falling a little short on the social aspect when it comes to STEM. There were also break-out sessions that included the parking situation. If you are interested in that, there is a committee if you want to get involved. The last thing we re-envisioned was curriculum. We talked about the value of a degree and where does CSU stand. I would like to see more students at the forum and would like to invite students to go back to the groups to see if we can get more students there as it is an annual event. An update from the cabinet, we are interviewing for the marketing director position. We have openings on for representatives on UFAB and Faculty Council has two spots. Director Waida, Speaker pro Tempore, and myself will be visiting University of Minnesota to see how on campus operations run to help our university for the years to come. Dr. Frank will be coming to ASCSU on October 19<sup>th</sup> and will be a mixer at 5pm. They will be giving us updates during guest speakers.
- Senate Officer Horowitz: If all of you can email [ascsu\\_senate\\_membership\\_officer@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:ascsu_senate_membership_officer@mail.colostate.edu) to get everything set up and can go through an orientation. If you are still new and need help, I can send you those items as well. Now that you are a part of senate, you can direct your questions to myself or speaker pro tempore.
- Senator Hansen: External affairs did not have any legislation. We elected a secretary and discussed potential legislation. There were a lot internal complaints that came through about New Era.

- Senator Holohan: You should all come to University Affairs committee.
- Parliamentarian Vaishampayan: I am here to help enforce policies and procedures through Robert's Rules of Order. If you have any questions, please come talk to me. CVMBS College Council met on Tuesday. ATFAB met on Sunday and went over what ATFAB is. It was established last year. It is the committee that will do a lot of negotiating with Transfort.
- Vice President Lensky: Will the passing of the last registration, we are able to do some voter registration. If you are interested in helping with this, there is a sheet going around. Traditions and Programs is working on getting events ready for Homecoming. Talk to them if you want to help. SFRB will have its first official meeting two Mondays from now. If you are interested in learning more about this board, please come talk to me.
- Deputy Director Nogah: Tomorrow is bike to breakfast. If you bike to school, stop by the lagoon for breakfast. Jackie Patterson is the speaker on Monday and encourage you to come.

IX. Announcements

- Senator Horowitz: Athletics is putting on a tie-dye day on the plaza for the next two days. ULC met today and had our pizza get together. We doubled in size tonight and send your undeclared friends our way. We meet Wednesdays at 5:15.

X. Yea Box

XI. Roll Call

XII. Birthdays

XIII. Fight Song

XIV. Adjournment